

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISOLATING A CHANNEL OF INTEREST
FROM A SET OF CHANNELS IN A MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method and apparatus for isolating a channel of interest from a set of channels within a multimedia system includes processing that begins by receiving the set of channels as a stream of data. The processing continues by 10 interpreting segments (e.g., packets or frames) of the stream of data to identify the data corresponding to the channel of interest. The processing continues by interpreting the data of the channel of interest to determine the type of data. The processing continues by 15 processing the data of the channel of interest based on the type of data to prepare data for display. The processing then continues by displaying the processed data.